

# USD to host inaugural American Indian Student Healthcare Careers Conference

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VERMILLION, S.D. -- Native American high school students seeking careers in the health care industry can register now to attend the American Indian Healthcare Careers Conference June 18-20 and the 4th Annual Healthcare Careers Summer Camp June 20-25 at the University of South Dakota.

American Indian students entering grades 10-12 this fall can apply for the conference, where they will learn about American Indian health topics and health care career opportunities. At the conclusion of the American Indian Healthcare Careers Conference, attendees will join 30 other high school students for the weeklong Healthcare Careers Camp.

Attendees participate in a number of hands-on learning activities and interact with health care professionals and faculty.

The application deadline is April 30. There is no fee. Applications must include a counselor nomination, parent or guardian signature, an official school transcript and personal statement. For more information or to download an application, go to [www.usd.edu/medical-school/health-careers-camp.cfm](http://www.usd.edu/medical-school/health-careers-camp.cfm) or contact Jolane Tomhave at (605) 677-5167 or e-mail [hcc@usd.edu](mailto:hcc@usd.edu).